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LOCAL NEWS.

C. G. Hussey in almost entirely recovered from his recent trouble with his eye.

The Crescent Club's second annual ball at the Town Hall to-night. Music by Andover Orchestra.

A workman at the Flint block had a fall Wednesday afternoon and quite severely bruised his head.

Mrs. Darius Richardson has been very ill at her home on Chestnut Street, but is now improving.

The Park Club expects to have a large attendance at its New Year's dance on the evening of Dec. 31.

The Sons of Veterans initiated two new members at their regular meeting last Monday night.

A new sign has been placed on this Park Street shop by A. W. Caldwell, the house and carriage painter.

The Post Office will observe the usual holiday hours next Tuesday, being open from 7 to 9:30 A.M., and 5 to 6 P.M.

There will be a vacation in the sessions of the evening school for two weeks, from Dec. 24 to Jan. 7. About eighty pupils are in attendance.

The Free Church choir are practicing a special Christmas anthem, which they will sing at next Sunday morning's service.

We are very glad to see Donald Churchill back in town again, after his long siege of sickness at Providence. He is looking robust and healthy.

Mrs. Harlan Whipple, who has been visiting her parents in Scotland District, has returned to her home in Wheaton, Ill.

The A. O. U. W. minstrels have begun work in earnest for their show which they hope to present in the early part of February.

Prof. Marsh of Harvard College gave the November Club members and friends a very interesting talk on "Dante," at the club house Tuesday evening.

The Andover Choral Class will meet at night of Pouchard Hall for a rehearsal of the "Pirates," as Mr. Fred is sufficiently recovered to meet the singers.

A petition is in circulation, remonstrating against the removal of the present Post Office quarters to the new building in Elm Square. It is receiving quite a number of signatures.

Real Estate Agent Rogers has sold a block in Baker's Lane, which has been owned by the trustees of the Pouchard School, to John Kimball, Station Agent at the Boston & Maine Depot.

The members of Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W., are requested to be present in full force at the meeting next Monday night, when the annual election occurs. As there are several candidates for the various offices, an interesting meeting may be looked for.

Charles Morse, who has been clerk at the American Express office, has entered the employ of Smith & Manning, taking the place of James Feeney, who will close his connection with that firm tomorrow. Edward Burke has taken the vacant position at the Express Office.

No Christmas goods seem to take so well as pretty dishes, and ladies especially never grow tired of them. With this thought in mind, the handsome Andover souvenir crockery at Smith & Manning's will appeal to all who want to make a present of anything in this line. Many other Christmas things may be found here.

Owing to the installation of officers of the Post 99, G. A. R., coming on the evening of Jan. 4, the Sons of Veterans have been obliged to change the date for presenting the drama, "The Spy of Gettysburg," to Jan. 3. The play is an interesting story of war times, and being produced entirely by local talent should draw a large audience.

The mid-year meeting of the Alumnae Association of Abbot Academy is to be held in Boston, January 16, at the Hotel Vendome. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 5 o'clock. The affair will be one chiefly for social reunion, but Miss Anna Fuller will read a short original story, written especially for the occasion. Miss Susanna Smith, Miss Roberts, and Miss McKen are the committee who have charge of the affair.

A curious feature of newspaper enterprise is the transcontinental excursion by the *New England Homestead*, to convey eastern fruit growers to the biennial convention of the American pomological society at Sacramento in January, leaving Boston. The excursion is also open to the general public, and will be personally conducted by C. D. Sage, North Brookfield, Mass., of whom particulars can be obtained. It promises to be a mammoth affair, attended by upwards of 1,000 people. The rate is low,—a rare chance for a tour around the continent at small expense.

Charles H. Jewett has been in the toils of the grip.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held on January 8, at 3 P.M.

State Agent of Education Prince addresses the public school teachers at their monthly meeting this afternoon.

The members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company will hold their annual meeting on Monday, January 14.



The public schools close to-day for a vacation of two weeks.

Sale of standing wood at the Reid place Saturday, Dec. 29, by Auctioneer Rogers.

J. Russell Chandler and Lyman Belknap of Dartmouth College are home for a three weeks' vacation.

There will be a supper, short entertainment and Christmas tree at the Baptist church Monday evening. The entertainment will begin at 7:30.

Mary Jane Holt died of general debility at the Almshouse last Saturday night. She was 70 years old. The funeral occurred on Monday afternoon.

Yesterday the class of '95 at the Seminary presented Dr. Quint with a handsome gold-headed cane. Dr. Quint has been acting professor in Prof. Pease's place.

No better present than writing paper and envelopes could be chosen for a Christmas gift. The stock at the Andover Bookstore is full of novelties and staples.

The Catholic service for Christmas will be as follows: Masses at 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30. At last mass, Rosewig's Mass in G will be sung by the choir under the direction of Miss Annie G. Donovan.

The dates of Dr. Bowker's superbly illustrated travel talks have been fixed for the 8th, 15th, and 22d of January, 1895. They will be given in the Town Hall, under the patronage of some of our most distinguished townspeople. He is at present lecturing in Newton, where he attracts large and representative audiences.

Porter to be Captain of the Phillips Foot-ball Team.

At a meeting of the members of the Phillips Academy foot-ball eleven, held last Wednesday, Frank S. Porter, P.S. '96, was elected captain of next year's team. Porter played left tackle during the past season, and gained in that position the reputation of being a good, steady player and a hard worker. In another year he should develop into a very strong player. He comes from Buffalo, N.Y., is 17 years old, weighs 165 pounds, and is 5 feet and 10 inches tall.

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The Christmas service of the South Church Sunday School will be held on Sunday at 4:30. The school will take part in a symbolic service called "The Messages about the Gospel," and carols will be sung both by soloists and the different departments. The church's evening service will be omitted.

Those oranges and tomatoes in H. McLawlin's window look good enough to eat, but one would find them hard chewing. For the purpose intended, however, that is something in which to save coppers, nickels, and dimes, they are a very cute thing. The children will be pleased with one of these banks for Christmas.

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Extracts from Family Letter of Mrs. Clark.

ON THE COAST OF NORWAY, November 29, 1894.

It is Thanksgiving morning, and we are as thankful as we can be under the circumstances. We left Christiana last night at 11 o'clock and are on our way to Kjobenham and Berlin and London. Three days hard travel and no Pullman car. Last night we were so fortunate as to have a compartment to ourselves, so that we could lie down in our seats. Frank slept pretty well, but I found my bed hard, and "my bones waxed old through my roaping all the night long." I was glad to call it morning as soon as the first streak of daylight appeared. Our toilet arrangements are very primitive but we managed to wash, and smooth our rumpled feathers before we reached Göteborg, at 9 o'clock.

They have a funny "go-as-you-please" arrangement in the railway restaurants here. You find a large table filled with a variety of food in the centre of the room, with "Kolett Spisa" on one end of the table and "Varmt Spisa" on the other end. You find a plate and knife and fork, and help yourself to as much or as little as you please of any kind of food upon the table. Then you carry it to a little side table and eat it. If you want coffee you go to another table and help yourself as often or as freely as you choose, and take it to your side table to drink. Apparently no one knows or cares whether you eat little or much. You pay your bill at the counter, and if it is cold spisa it is about 20 or 25 cents; if hot, about 35 or 40 cents, with no end of variety in dishes at either price.

Our Thanksgiving dinner will probably be about the same program. There is to be a big dinner at one of the large hotels in Berlin to-night. If we were only a few hours earlier we could meet a great many Americans there, but we cannot reach Berlin till morning. We have had a very pleasant visit to Scandinavia, though it has involved a good deal of hard travelling and visiting among strangers. In Christiana we made some very pleasant acquaintances. Mrs. Dr. Heimbeck and Mrs. Arbo I found very delightful people. Mrs. Heimbeck and her older daughter speak English quite well, but her mother spoke only Norwegian. Mrs. Arbo has a beautiful home. Her husband is a fine artist. Last evening we were invited to meet Countess Wedel and several other ladies with unpronounceable names. It was quite a satisfaction to see several of the ladies wearing the white ribbon, and only tea and coffee was served. Countess Wedel gave me her white ribbon, a little tiny bow of silver and white enamel, which I am wearing now.

We do not look for rest again till we reach home. Sea-sickness on the Lufthansa will be no rest for me, but beyond is home and my children to be gathered together, and a happy Christmas, if the Lord will.

Sing for us the Sabbath we are on the ocean "Eternal Father, strong to save," and then come, as many of you as can, to our Christmas gathering.

H. E. C.

Salt Rheum often appears in cold weather, attacking the palms of the hands and other parts of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood-purifier, cures salt rheum.

Funny Bits.

Jinks: "I understand you were pretty well off before you were married." Blinks: "Yes; but I didn't know it." —Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

"Did he fall on his knees when he proposed to you?" "No, that happened when he reached the sidewalk. I think papa had something to do with it." —Indianapolis Journal.

Mother: "How is it you got so many bad marks at school?" Little Johnnie: "Well, the teacher has got to mark somebody or else folks will think she ain't attendin' to her business." —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Father (impressively): "Suppose I should be taken away suddenly, what would become of you, my boy?" Irreverent Son: "I'd stay here. The question is, what would become of you?" —West Chester Critic.

"Here, Bill," gasped the man on the ground to the man who was jumping on his stomach with a pair of heavy boots, "that ain't fair. This is nothin' but a fight; it ain't no foot-ball game!" —Indianapolis Journal.

Son: "But accidents will happen, father, in the best regulated families." Father: "That may be, sir, but I would have you go understand that mine is not one of the best regulated families." —Exchange.

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To the Boards of Health and all Owners of Neat Cattle in the Counties of Nantucket, Dukes and Barnstable.

FIRST. All the states and territories of the United States, the District of Columbia, Canada, Great Britain, and all other localities without the limits of this Commonwealth, are hereby declared infected districts.

SECOND. It is hereby ordered that all neat cattle brought within the limits of this Commonwealth from any of said localities on or after November 20, 1894, are hereby made subject to quarantine until they have been inspected and released by this Board, or one of its members thereto duly authorized.

THIRD. Except as hereinafter provided no such neat cattle shall be unloaded, except in case of accident, for any purpose whatsoever within this Commonwealth, at any place or place other than at such quarantine stations as are herein designated, or which may hereafter from time to time be designated by the Board, unless upon written permit signed by the Board of Cattle Commissioners or one of its members.

FOURTH. The Union stock yards at Watertown, the Boston & Albany stock yards at Brighton, and the premises of the New England Dressed Beef and Wool Company in Somerville, are hereby designated as quarantine stations.

FIFTH. All neat cattle entered at any quarantine station, except as hereinafter provided, are hereby declared quarantined, and shall so remain, at the expense of the owner or consignee, for a period of not less than twenty-four hours, or until they are released by the Board of Cattle Commissioners, or one of its members, during which time they shall be subjected to the tuberculin test. This test shall be made only by the Board of Cattle Commissioners, or one of its members, or a duly authorized agent thereof, and without expense to the owner.

SIXTH. Every such animal which, in the opinion of this Board or any of its members, is affected with tuberculosis, will be condemned and slaughtered as provided in Sections 45 and 53 of said Chapter 491 of the Acts of 1894.

SEVENTH. All animals which upon such inspection shall be adjudged free from tuberculosis and other contagious diseases shall be branded with the seal of the commission. This brand will be placed upon the right hip.

EIGHTH. All neat cattle passing through this Commonwealth, consigned from points without its limits, for exportation from this State will not be examined as herein provided, but such animals shall remain in quarantine until transported without the limits of the Commonwealth.

NINTH. All neat cattle brought within this Commonwealth consigned directly to the Brighton Abattoir for slaughter shall be examined by themselves for identification, and shall not be released except after an examination as above provided, or for immediate slaughter.

TENTH. It shall be the duty of any person, or persons, corporation or corporations, desiring to drive or cause to be driven any neat cattle into this State from any point without its limits, to notify in writing the Board of Cattle Commissioners of his, their or its intention so to do, which notice shall state the town or city within this Commonwealth through which it is the intention to enter, and the time when the drove will arrive within such city or town. After crossing the border all such cattle are hereby declared quarantined within the limits of such city or town, at the expense of the owner or consignee, and shall there remain until they have been examined and branded, or destroyed, as hereinafter provided. No neat cattle shall be driven within this State from any point without its limits, except as herein provided.

ELEVENTH. All neat cattle branded as herein provided shall be free to all markets in this Commonwealth.

TWELFTH. No person shall sell or offer for sale, or have in his possession, except under quarantine, within the stock yards in Brighton, Watertown or Somerville, any neat cattle which are not branded as provided for in Section 7, except as provided in sections 8 and 9 of this order.

THIRTEENTH. It is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be sent to each city and town throughout the Commonwealth, and that every town shall cause thereof to be posted in two or more conspicuous places within its limits, and shall cause a copy of the same to be published once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper published therein, or if no newspaper be published within the limits of said town, then in a newspaper published within said county; and that each such city shall cause a copy of the same to be published twice a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper published within its limits.

FOURTEENTH. This order shall take effect upon November 20, 1894.

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If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Some Good Signs of the Times.

Those are good and sensible words that two of our new mayors are letting drop now-a-days in both public address and private interview.

Mayor Strong of New York, who by the way has a connecting link with Andover through his trustee-ship of the Ballardvale Mills, is promising well for the work before him, and among the most favorable signs, for the success of his effort to clear New York are those born of his repeated assurance that municipal government can come from no political party as such. Himself a strong republican, he is pushing to the very front on every occasion the doctrine of non-partizanship in municipal affairs.

So good an example may well be followed by one who has seen less of the world, and Boston's young mayor-elect, Mr. Curtis, seems bound to go along the same lines in administering Boston's affairs. These are good signs and full of promise for improvement in local government.

Editorial Cinders.

The Boston Herald is filling columns of its space trying to prove that prohibition does not prohibit. The Herald did not need to go to Maine to prove this. Hundreds of cities and towns in Massachusetts can prove that prohibition does not prohibit, but the best citizens of these very same cities and towns, and Maine as well, will not for an instant exchange the appearance of prohibition that their communities bear for the rum colored atmosphere that hovers over every part of any city where license prevails, as for example in Boston or Lawrence. No, prohibition rarely prohibits; but it always helps along the respectability of the community that has sense enough to endorse it.

We fear that Barber Bean's walls may be a little bare of 1895 calendars the coming year, unless the crop comes all together, and late at that. None from the Merrimack, none from T. A. Holt & Co., and none from many, many other usual calendar distributors will make the calendar hunter very weary the next week or two.

There's a good treat in store for those who delight to travel by proxy. Under such a guide as Dr. Bowker, and with such views as everybody says he shows, the series of travel talks to come in January promise several very enjoyable evenings for our people.

The Abbot Courant.

The editors and managers of the Abbot Courant, which was issued this week, are to be congratulated on their excellent production. It is not only neat typographically and in arrangement, but possesses literary merit; which one seldom finds in a school publication. It will surely interest every present and past Abbot scholar, as well as all friends of the Academy.

The book opens with four clear and concise descriptions of visits made by members of the Academy to famous New England homes; "A Visit to Whittier," "Old Concord," "A Glimpse of Dr. Holmes," and "A Visit to the Craigie House" Longfellow's home. The last named is written by Miss Florence Gildersleeve, who resides on Morton street. Two stories, "A Life's Dream" and "A Skeleton in Armor," are very clever bits of work and great credit to the writers. The book closes with the "Editor's Drawer," which contains much interesting gossip.

DR. ALEXANDER MCKENZIE

Called to a Seminary Professorship.

It is understood that the Trustees of the Theological Seminary have elected Dr. Alexander McKenzie of Cambridge to the Bartlett professorship of sacred rhetoric at the Seminary to take the place made vacant by the sudden death of Prof. Pease.

The Congregationalist this week says: "In the election of Dr. McKenzie to the Bartlett professorship of sacred rhetoric in Andover Seminary, the trustees of that institution have made a choice which will delight all its friends. With Dr. McKenzie in that important chair, it would quickly take on new vigor and prestige. While he has not as yet accepted the offer, he has decided to give a course of lectures, the work of lecturing to the students continuing through the next three months. Dr. Quint, who has temporarily filled the position, has completed a full year of service and has been very popular with the students."

Royal Arcanum Officers.

COUNCIL 65.

The regular and also annual meeting of Council 65, Royal Arcanum, was held last Friday evening in G. A. R. Hall and there was a large attendance of members. The following officers for 1895 were elected: Regent, M. L. Farnham; vice-regent, J. V. Holt; orator, T. F. Pratt; past regent, B. Rogers; secretary, Alexander Dick; chaplain, George Piddington; collector, W. B. Cheever; treasurer, Alex. Lamont; guide, William Cutts; warden, L. H. Eames; sentry, Richard Bradshaw; organist, David Shaw; entertainment committee, T. F. Pratt, David Shaw, J. Newton Cole.

For the next meeting the entertainment committee have secured the services of Brother Augustus M. Howell to speak to the members. He is authority on the work of the Royal Arcanum and is also a very humorous speaker. A full attendance is desired.

INDIAN RIDGE COUNCIL.

Wednesday night Indian Ridge Council of the Royal Arcanum elected new officers as follows: Regent, James O. Bradshaw; vice-regent, Charles E. Donovan; past regent, J. J. Sweeney; orator, W. P. Regan; treasurer, R. McIsaac; secretary, A. F. O'Connell; collector, James Feeney; guide, Alfred Foster; warden, John K. Roman; sentry, William Hartnett; trustees, J. O. Bradshaw, R. McIsaac, James Nolan.

Mr. Dove on the Greenland Expedition.

Geo. W. W. Dove who gave an illustrated lecture on "The Greenland Expedition," furnished the second entertainment in the Free Church course, on Monday evening, and it called forth a much larger number than the opening lecture by Dr. Barnes. The audience was much interested in and pleased with Mr. Dove's account of the thrilling experiences of the ill-fated Miranda's passengers. The views which Mr. Dove had procured for this lecture were also very interesting and imparted much knowledge about this practically unknown region.

The audience was taken by Mr. Dove on board the Miranda, as it started last summer, and carried over the whole voyage, the account of the principal happenings being told briefly, but in a clear and concise manner. Among the more unfortunate and dangerous happenings there were many funny experiences in connection with the trip, which Mr. Dove related in his characteristic way. It was a very pleasant and profitable evening's entertainment.

The First Calendar.

The passenger department of the Boston & Maine Railroad has just issued one of Lowell's best bits of steel engraving, illustrating the new Union station in Boston. The grandeur of this great station grows on one at each succeeding passing through it, and a glimpse of it in picture adds once again to the immensity of its impression. The calendar is a handsome one and illustrates a work which the Boston & Maine has reason to be proud of.

A Painful Accident.

Mrs. Horace Eaton, wife of Freight Agent Eaton, met with a most painful accident Sunday forenoon. She had removed a pan of roast pork from the oven of her cooking stove and set it on top, and then stooped to turn something else in the oven, when from some unknown cause, the pan tipped and all the boiling hot pork fat ran over her head and shoulders, burning her very severely.

Christmas Services at Christ Church.

The Christmas services at Christ Church will be as follows: Sunday School festival and Christmas tree on Monday evening, beginning with service in the church at 8.45. Morning prayer and sermon on Christmas day at 10.30 A. M. Holy Communion at 11.30.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Dec. 17, 1894.

Bean, Miss Ellen	Pierce, E. L.
Chapman, Sidney S.	Patterson, Miss G. G.
Cunningham, H. J.	Robinson, Mrs. A. H.
Ellis, Chas. J.	Steele, Thos.
Nichols, Oscar	Wilkins, Wm.
	Wm. G. Goldsmith, P.M.

A SWINDLER

At Work Among Andover Dealers.

Frank H. Poor, who was arrested last week for forging the name of Caleb Saunders of Lawrence to a check for \$65, and afterwards getting it cashed by H. P. Tyler of Haverhill, will also have to face several other charges for obtaining goods under false pretences.

Last Friday he began operations in this town, at Brown's shoe store. He represented that he had a brother at Phillips Academy, and after selecting two pairs of shoes, said he would like to take them to his brother to try on. Mr. Brown, thinking he was all right, let him take the shoes. The would-be-student's brother failed to return either shoes or money; but instead went to Haverhill and sold them to a pawn broker for \$3.01. The price of both pair was \$9. Finding out that the Haverhill officers were after him for forging, he came to Andover again about 9 o'clock and called at J. E. Sears' store and obtained three pairs of shoes. Here his story was that he had a cousin at Phillips Academy, for whom he wished to get a pair of shoes, and who would select a pair, after which he would return the others. But he never came back. He then took the 9.50 train for Boston, but the conductor, who had been furnished with a description of him, singled him out, and on the arrival in Boston handed him over to the officers. Poor was arraigned in the Haverhill police court, Monday, and was held in \$1000 for the grand jury. Mr. Brown, Mr. Sears, and Chief of Police Mears attended the hearing. Mr. Brown recovered one pair of his shoes and Mr. Sears all of his, because Poor had not taken time to dispose of them. Poor is a young man about 22 or 23 years old.

The Punchard Fair.

The second and last night of the Punchard Seniors' fair on Friday was more successful than the first as regards attendance, but it is doubtful if it was any more profitable. It is understood that during the evening considerable candy, a number of fancy baskets and other things were stolen, which would lessen the profits quite a little. Just how or when these things could have been taken no one seems to know, but they went just the same. It is a pity that some of this petty stealing business, which has come to be a usual occurrence at many public events, can not be stopped by having the offenders apprehended.

The entertainment on this evening consisted of tableaux from Longfellow's "Hanging of the Crane." They were well gotten up, well executed, and pleased the audience. A auction of the unsold goods was held at the close, Thomas Remington being the auctioneer. It is understood that the Seniors will make something but not as large an amount as has been previously made at these events.

Congregational Club Meeting.

The next meeting of the Merrimack Valley Congregational Club will be held at the Lawrence Street Church, Lawrence, Monday evening, Dec. 31. Ladies are invited as usual. The program will be as follows: Social hour from 5 to 6 o'clock; supper served at 6 o'clock; business items. Discussion of the following subject will be opened by Rev. William I. Cole of the Andover House, Boston: "How can the Churches represented in this Club extend their influence over a larger part of their respective communities? What new methods are being profitably used in such churches? What methods of the University Settlement of the Institutional Church are fitted for use in the existing churches of the smaller cities and large towns. Members of the Club are invited to take part in the consideration of this subject without further invitation. Music will be furnished.

Christmas Exercises at Grammar School.

At the Grammar School this morning the term was brought to a close very appropriately by the following entertaining Christmas program:

Anthem.
Recitation, "The Frost Spirit,"
SUE FENLEY.
Recitation, "Home of the Holidays,"
HEMENWAY TWINE.
Music, "Tribute of Praise."
Dialogue, "Seven Little Sisters,"
MISS MELDRUM'S CLASS.
Recitation, "Christmas is Coming,"
BESSIE GOLDSMITH.
Recitation, "Kris Kringle,"
JOHN WELCH.
Dialogue, "Day after Christmas,"
MISS WILBUR'S CLASS.
Recitation, "Christmas on the Train,"
NELLIE BLISS.
Recitation, "Day of All Days,"
EDITH LYLE.
Dialogue, "A Christmas Eve Scene,"
MISS CHASE'S CLASS.
Music, "Heck the Hall."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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HIGHWAYMEN

Attack a Lawrence Baker.

The latter part of Saturday afternoon Frank Gessing, driver for J. T. Remmes, the South Lawrence baker, had an unpleasant experience while returning from Ballardvale. He had reached the lonely part of the road, which runs near the railroad, when two men accosted him and asked him for a loaf of bread. Gessing gave them a loaf and received ten cents. He then took out his coin bag in order to return them two cents in change, when suddenly one of the men drew a revolver and pointing it at Gessing said, "we want that." Gessing, who was standing near the step of the wagon, struck the man in the face and quickly jumped on to his team and drove rapidly away.

The affair was reported to Chief of Police Mears and also to Lawrence officers, but as yet they have been unable to locate the highwaymen.

Obituary.

MOODY RUSSELL.

On Monday afternoon one of Andover's staid old citizens, Moody Russell, died quite suddenly of heart failure at his home on Summer Street. He had been in feeble health for some time and death

was not entirely unexpected. The deceased was born in Alfred, Me., a little over 37 years ago. When but a boy he came to Salem, where he was connected with the well-known Pickering farm. Salem was his home until he was a little over twenty years old, when he came to Andover and learned the trade of a carpenter with Jacob Chickering. Since that time he has been a resident of this town and until within a few years ago an active workman at his trade and the contractor and builder of several houses and other buildings. He has owned and sold considerable real estate here, and was a pretty successful business man.

He was known as an honest citizen, upright and honorable in his dealings, and was generally respected by all who knew him. In politics he was a thorough Democrat and he upheld that faith in many an earnest private discussion. He did not, however, take any active part in public affairs, although always interested in them.

He leaves three daughters, and two sons, Mrs. M. L. Ramsdell and Mrs. Laura F. Smith of this town, Mrs. H. P. Doe of Lawrence, Sylvanus Russell of Cambridge and Archimedes Russell, the well-known architect of Syracuse, N. Y.

Funeral services were conducted at his late residence yesterday afternoon by Rev. F. R. Shipman of the South Church.

Travel Talk on "Japan."

Dr. John C. Bowker's lecture last Monday evening at the Opera House was attended by an audience representing the city's most cultured citizens, who gave him a warm reception on his appearance and showed by enthusiastic applause their appreciation of his delightful talk on that most interesting of subjects at the present time, "Japan."

By this most intelligent and eloquent of guides, the audience was led through that wonderful country, whose beautiful but peculiar scenery, manners, customs and most interesting people were realistically presented in a series of remarkably fine pictures, to which the accompanying vivid and delightfully expressed descriptions gave an ideal charm; while the light thrown upon the present condition of affairs there by the remarkably well informed and keenly thoughtful lecturer was a source of deep interest to his hearers.

The high appreciation Lawrence people have long had for Dr. Bowker's talents in various lines has been very greatly augmented by his success thus far in the lecture field.—Lawrence Register.

Phillips Academy Notes.

G. W. Bergner, ex-'04, was married yesterday to Louise Morse Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood, Wayne, Pa.

Philo has elected for next term Seates, president; Newcomb, vice-president; Hopkins, secretary; Richardson, treasurer.

The office, of Forum will be: Patterson, president; Weir, vice-president; Harrington, secretary; Luce, treasurer.

The Christmas number of the Mirror came out this week in a special cover which was very appropriate for the season. The contents are also of a very pleasing nature and a credit to the writers.

The winter term opens on Friday, Jan. 4, at 9.30 A. M.

Rev. G. M. How, D.D., of Lewiston, Me., of the class of '74 Theological Seminary, addressed the students of Phillips Saturday morning.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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BALLARD VALE.

Mr. George Fessenden is expected to return from Shelton to-morrow, to spend Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Michael Riley left town last Saturday for Plymouth, where he has secured a situation.

The next regular meeting of the Ballard Vale lodge of Good Templars has been postponed to Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

The marriage of Mr. Walter B. Pearson to Miss Nellie V. Sisco will occur next Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. C. H. Shattuck.

Mr. August Schwartz, who for several years was foreman of the polishing room of the Craighead & Kintz Co., died in Meriden, Conn., on Tuesday of last week.

Rev. Mr. Hodgdon of the Methodist Church has discontinued preaching in Wilmington and will devote the whole of his time to the work in this parish.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. C. Evans will preach a Christmas sermon, using for his text the words, "For unto you is born in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord," Luke 2:11.

Rev. Mr. Hodgdon will give a Christmas talk at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, while a special service has been arranged for the evening session. The Sunday School connected with this church will hold their Christmas celebration in the church Monday evening.

The annual Christmas gathering of the Congregational Sunday School will be held in Briddle Hall next Monday evening. An attractive programme has been arranged for the entertainment, which will take place at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Catherine Sherry, a long time resident, passed away early Wednesday morning, after a failing condition of health for several months. She was a woman of motherly instincts, large-hearted and generous to a fault, and will be greatly missed by many whom she has befriended. The funeral took place Thursday from the Catholic Church, high mass being celebrated, after which the body was taken to Lowell for interment.

The concert given by the Temple Quartette in the Briddle course Wednesday evening was all that the most critical audience could have desired. Mr. Merrill's deep rich voice showed to peculiar advantage in the bass song, "Let all obey," while the quartette merited well the encores that were received after each appearance. Miss Grace Eldridge, the reader, evidently appeared at a disadvantage, being unfortunate in her selections, and could hardly be said to have met the expectations of the audience.

The Y.L.P.U. gave an oyster supper in their hall, last Saturday evening, to the members of the foot-ball eleven and others who had aided them in some special way during the past season. Following the supper speeches were made by Manager Poor, Captain Parker, and others, which were full of praise for the work that the team had done during the past season, and expressing the belief that with proper coaching and practice next year the team will be able to hold its own with any of the high school elevens in this vicinity. Votes of thanks were extended to Mr. John Murray for the able manner in which he had managed the finances of the eleven, also to the press and public for the hearty support they had received.

Singers, public speakers, actors, auctioneers, teachers, preachers, and all who are liable to over-exalt and irritate the vocal organs, find in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral a safe, certain, and speedy relief. A timely dose of this preparation has prevented many a throat trouble.

Birth.

In Lawrence, Dec. 16, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gould.

Deaths.

In Andover, Dec. 17, Moody Russell, aged 87 years and 3 months.

Christmas Shopping.

One of the busiest stores on Essex Street is the Bargain Emporium, 302, 304 and 306 Essex Street, Lawrence. This store is thronged with purchasers from its opening in the morning until closing at night.

There is no store in this vicinity where so great a variety of Holiday Goods may be found as here, and never in its history has the Bargain Emporium had so extensive an assortment of Christmas goods of every known kind and suitable for every age and condition in life as the present season.

The immense trade at this establishment does not appear to diminish the number or quality of pretty articles, for from the large storehouses new goods are continually coming in to take the places of goods sold.

Christmas shoppers are, as a rule, coming direct to the Bargain Emporium, for under one roof is here gathered articles of all kinds, and a complete tour of the city reveals the fact that the Bargain Emporium is truly the home of lowest prices.

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Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer, and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store.

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and do it too in a way that he will like. Every man that wears collars and cuffs should know about the "CELLULOID" Interlined. A linen collar or cuff covered with waterproof "CELLULOID." They are the only interlined collars and cuffs made.

They are the top notch of comfort, neatness and economy. They will go through the day with you in good shape, no matter how hot or how many you get. You can clean one yourself in a minute, without dependence on busy wives, unskillful hired girls or uncertain and distant laundries. Simply wipe them off.

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Barnard's Court, - Andover.

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Everybody's price 50 cents; ours 25 cents. Then comes

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For something delicate we know of nothing better. Then comes the Red Seal Toilet Water, manufactured in Rockland, Me., and considered to be fully equal to any toilet water made;

the price is less, however, than other 48c for the 75c size.

We also carry in stock Scheterbeck's complete line; these goods are made in Portland, Me., and are warranted by the manufacturers to be equal, if not better, than any goods made; the price for the 75c size is 60c.

We also have in stock RICHARD HUDNUT, 920 Broadway, N. Y., celebrated Violet Almond Meal. We not know what other dealers ask for this but our price is 19 cents.

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Face Powders, La Blanche, Tallow's swansdown and La Duchesse. Sachet Powders all odors.

In Soaps we are showing the following celebrated brands, Savon a la Violet, Colgate's Violet.

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the Music of Trumpets—Roasted Peacock
the Pride of the Feast—Barbarous Appe-
tites of Brave Knights and Fair Ladies.It was a gay scene—that great hall,
where the yule log was blazing in the
immense fireplace, big enough for two
whole oxen to be roasted therein; the
high rafters festooned with branches of
holly, holly, laurel and ivy; the wide
portal crowned with mistletoe, and the
table, which was literally a board of
boards, all of oak and polished till they
shone, stretching the whole length of
the room, 100 feet.Twelve o'clock has just struck, and
the household is mustering in the mag-
nificent hall, it being "covering time,"
or the hour for preparing the tables for
dinner. The steward in his gown, a
most important looking personage, is
standing at the uppermost part of the
hall, surrounded by most of the chief
officers. The table is neatly covered
with a purple velvet cloth, saltcellars
and trenchers, under the supervision of
the usher of the hall.The yeomen of the ewery and pantry,
conducted by the yeoman usher, then
enter the dining chamber. As they pass
through the door they bow reverentially,
and they do the same upon approaching
the table. They then lay down at the
side of each trencher a knife "hailed
with silver" and a spoon. No forks are
laid, for these convenient articles have
not yet been invented. Next in suc-
cession comes the yeoman of the cellar,
who dresses the sideboard with wines,
flagons, drinking cups and such vessels
as are consigned to his care. The yeo-
man of the butlery follows him, and
brings up beer and ale, and arranges
the pewter pots, jugs, and so forth, on
the sideboard.The dinner time has now fully ar-
rived, and the steward's command is
taken by a gentleman usher, who knocks
respectfully at the door of the state
chamber and summons King Richard
and his nobles and guests to dinner. In
they come, dressed in their court attire,
the king and his lords in magnificent
long green colored velvet tunics, silken
hosiery and red leather boots, with very
long points; the pretty girl queen,
Anne of Bohemia, and her ladies in
particolored kirtles of white and blue,
cotehardies edged with fur, and their
hair done up in a gold fret or cone of
network.When the guests were assembled and
seated, the king and queen occupying a
dais above the others, the trumpets
sounded, and a band of musicians en-
tered the hall. The server followed
them, bearing upon a huge golden plat-
ter a boar's head dressed with sweet
rosemary and rose leaves.The boar's head, with a great golden
pippin placed between its tusks, is then
placed upon the table, where it is served
with mustard sauce, and the Christmas
dinner begins. No napkins or forks
are used, and brave knights and noble
ladies wipe their greasy hands upon the
tablecloth and throw the discarded
bones and pickings upon the floor.Besides the famous boar's head, the
first course consists of roasted beef
joints, pigs roasted, venison with fru-
menty (a curious concoction of boiled
wheat and eggs seasoned with sugar
and spices), broth of pork and onions,
custard and a subtlety, the latter being
an ornamental dish representing a ship,
a castle or a human being, just as the
taste of the cook dictated.The second course is introduced by
the bringing in of a peacock with all its
gay plumage on and its whole body
covered with leaf of gold. A singular
dish, was it not? Like the subtlety, it
must be intended merely for an orna-
mental dish. Not at all. It was a real
dish to eat. The peacock was stuffed
with all manner of spices and sweet
herbs, thoroughly roasted, basted with
yolk of egg, served with plenty of gra-
vy, and was considered the greatest deli-
cacy of the Christmas feast.It was something of a task, as you
may imagine, to prepare this bird of
Juno for the table. The skin was care-
fully removed before it was baked, and
then, when it was taken from the oven
and cooled, the skin was sewed on again
dexterously, not so much as a feather
being rubbed. It was carried to the table
on a silver basin, with a lighted
piece of cotton, which had been satu-
rated in alcohol, placed in its beak.
No part of the dinner was so eagerly
anticipated as this, and all manner of
vows were pledged over the beautiful
bird. The chronicles of the middle ages
record many of these vows.Jellies of meat or fish, all manner of
fowls, roasted or boiled capons, hams,
pies of carp, tongues, mutton pies and
plum puddings followed in due order,
and these were displaced by a dish of
jelly, fruits and another subtlety. There
were but few vegetables to accompany
the various dishes of meat and fowl.After the solid food was disposed of,
wine and ale were drunk in profuse
quantities. One wonders how they could
eat and drink so much. People had bar-
barous appetites in those days, and a
lady of rank would swallow two or three
tankards of ale at a single meal.This dinner on that long ago Christ-
mas day lasted two hours. In the eve-
ning there was more feasting, and the
historian amazes us by the vast enumera-
tion of swine, oxen, sheep, pigs, hares,
kids and fowls slaughtered and the tons
of ale and wine drunk. England was
merry England then, and rude license
and boisterous cheer characterized the
Yuletide festival. Yet doubtless we who
eat our Christmas dinner with much
less form and noise enjoy ourselves as
truly. Certainly, we have more refine-
ment than those fair ladies and gallant
knights, who greased their fingers and
soiled the tablecloth eating the boar's
head and the stuffed peacock and the
frumenty at that Christmas dinner of
the fourteenth century.—Christian Ad-
vocate.**CHRISTMAS EVE IN**Forget and Forgive is the Custom—Mid-
night Mass and the Family Supper.On Christmas eve in the homes of
Paris, when the children are fast asleep,
with the houses to watch over them,
the older ones and the parents go to the
grand high mass, lasting from 10 o'clock
till midnight. This is a very solemn
service and is sung with great cere-
mony and with row upon row of white
velled nuns, whose narrow belts of blue,
orange or red show their peculiar or-
der, kneeling in the transept.Just at midnight the mass ends, and
the altar boys snuff the tall candles.Then the family returns, and there is
the reveillon, or the supper of waking
—the one meal of the year at which
are gathered the brothers and sisters to
the home of the oldest married child.
There are places for the grandparents,
too, and, if a child has been lately born
to swell the family circle, a seat of hon-
or next the grandmother for its mother,
who is queen of the feast.The "supper" is a great dinner, at
which good will is the order, where
are drunk innumerable glasses of harm-
less, unalcoholic grape wine, and
where toasts are offered to every con-
ceivable good luck, past and to come.At the reveillon are discussed all the
affairs of the family. If during the year
the relations between two of its mem-
bers have become strained, all is often
forgotten and forgotten in this family
love feast.So with toast and rally and story the
hours creep by until it is far into the
small hours, when the party breaks up
—New York Press.**Economizing For Christmas.**There is a touch of humor in the petti-
economies practiced by many men for
several weeks before Christmas. The
man who has been accustomed to costly
lunches, and who invariably bestows a
substantial tip upon the waiter, about
this time of the year is likely to affect a
liking for a luncheon consisting of a
sandwich and a piece of pie. He does
not smoke quite so many cigars as for-
merly and convinces himself that a less
expensive weed is quite as satisfactory
as his favorite brand. He does not fre-
quent the cafes as much as formerly,
and there is a noticeable lack of his
usual free hearted hospitality when he
encounters his friends in such places.
This strange parsimony which has come
over the man is not due to the fact that
he has met with financial misfortune,
nor that he has suddenly become sordid
and mean: He is merely economizing in
his expenses in order that he may have
more money with which to purchase
Christmas gifts for those he loves. It
may be a wife or child, mother or sis-
ter, for whom he makes these sacrifices,
and there is no doubt that in the happi-
ness he brings to other hearts he will
find ample compensation for it all. The
Christmas season is marked by innume-
rable instances of self denial.—New
York Sun.**The Yuletide Log.**In the Black mountains at the pres-
ent day, the custom of bearing home
the yule log is still carefully observed
in all its ancient detail. The house fa-
ther tells the chosen trees; then he ut-
ters a prayer and carefully lifts up his
log and bears it home on his shoulder.
His sons follow his example, each bear-
ing a log for himself. The father then
leans his log up against the house, be-
ing very careful that the freshly cut
end is uppermost; the lesser logs of the
other members surround it, and this is
the Glavni Badnjak. As the house fa-
ther places each log he says, "Veseli
badnji dan," or "A merry log day."The fire thus kindled was not allow-
ed to go out until the following year, or
great evil would befall the household.
The fagots of the old fire lighted the
new logs, and then were carefully ex-
tinguished and stored away among the
household treasures. In the highland
of Scotland to this day it is considered
a great misfortune if the fire be allowed
to go out, and often have I heard it
said, "Yae nae luck, ye've let out the
fier."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.**The Christmas Breakfast.**The main dish at the Christmas break-
fast should be chicken, fried in the
southern fashion. Wash and cut up a
young chicken and let it lie in salt wa-
ter for about half an hour. Cut up some
fat salt pork and fry it in a pan until
the grease is extracted, but not browned.
Wipe the chicken dry. Pepper and
dredge with flour. Fry in the grease
until each piece is brown on both sides.
When the chicken is fried, pour a cup
of rich milk into the pan, thicken with
a tablespoonful of flour and one of but-
ter. Chop some parsley into it, boil up
once and pour over the chicken.Potatoes a la creme form an excellent
accompaniment to this Christmas dish.
Chop some cold boiled potatoes into a
boiling sauce made by mixing 3 table-
spoons of melted butter, a little chopped
parsley, pepper, a cup of rich milk and
a couple of spoons of flour.Light, delicious muffins, a flaky
omelette and the perfect coffee, without
which no breakfast is a success, should
complete the Christmas breakfast.—Se-
lected.**Christmas Customs of the Druids.**The Druids had a very beautiful
custom which we moderns should imi-
tate in spirit. They cut the green trees
at this season of the year and carried
them into their warm rooms in order to
protect the spirits of the forest and the
streams from the winter's frost and
death dealing winds. In the springtime
these spirits thus housed and sheltered
went out again to reclothe the forest
with green foliage, to unlock the icy
streams and cover the face of the earth
with beauty and bread. At this Christ-
mas season of peace and good will let
us provide a home for the spirit of love,
of justice and of sympathy, that they
may be protected against the evil times,
the coldness and selfishness of the
world, to go out again in the springtime
"to heal and soothe, and bless."—Ex-
change.**A CHRISTMAS LEGEND.**The Miraculous Walking Stick of St. Joseph
Took Root and Blossomed.There is a legend interesting in con-
nection with the custom of extending
festivities from Christmas to Twelfth
day, or Epiphany. According to tradi-
tion, St. Joseph, while passing through
the town of Glastonbury, rested on a
hillside. His walking stick of dry haw-
thorn he thrust into the earth, when it
immediately took root and the next day
blossomed. Every year thereafter it
blossomed on Christmas day, which was
Jan. 6, old style. This thorn tree had
two trunks and grew to an immense
size. Many singular instances related
of it obtained general credence.Once in Queen Elizabeth's time a
Puritan, hoping to root out the super-
stition attached to it, hewed down the
larger trunk, but when he attacked the
other he was miraculously prevented
from accomplishing his task. His ax
slipped, cutting his leg seriously, and a
chip flew up and put out one of his
eyes. The severed trunk lay for years
attached to the earth by a mere frag-
ment of bark, yet it grew and flourish-
ed. Even after it was taken away and
thrown into a ditch it continued to
blossom, while the standing trunk, all
cut and mangled near the roots, spread
out its branches in a great circle and
bloomed luxuriantly.A long time afterward the second
trunk was cut down, but the shoots
from it were said to be growing in
many places, each claiming to be the
Glastonbury thorn. It is on record that
when the change of style was made in
1763 people were greatly perplexed, won-
dering on what day the Glastonbury
thorn would blossom. A great crowd
collected on Dec. 25, N. S., and find-
ing no blossoms watched the tree until
Jan. 6, the old Christmas day, when it
blossomed as usual. To allay the excite-
ment this caused the old day was ob-
served for awhile in many places.—New
York Journal.**Christmas Greens For the Churches.**The most popular method for Christ-
mas church decoration just now is to
have a number of gothic designs in
wood, which can be worked out very
easily with evergreen leaves and holly,
producing an excellent effect. These
frames have the advantage of lasting
from year to year. Wire frames of dif-
ferent shapes and sizes are also used to
some extent and prove very desirable
because of their lightness, a large
cross, heart or anchor of wire frame fre-
quently going in places where a similar
article worked on wood could not be
placed. The scarlet berried holly, the
dark green and shining leaved ivy,
green bloom pots of evergreen shrubs
and the red Virginian creeper have all
been utilized latterly for decorating the
churches. Inscriptions by means of holly
berries or in colored immortelles are
also made, the latter being preferred,
because some of the berries used at
Christmas are poisonous, and children
pick them up when they fall to the
ground. Very thin lines of delicate
looking green are carried from side to
side so as to intersect each other in
squares, and the crossed trellis work
thus formed is dotted with flowers.—
Brooklyn Citizen.**The Holly and the Ivy.**From the earliest times green boughs
have been associated as one of the out-
ward expressions of joy, and repeatedly
in the Bible do we find allusions to
them, notably in Nehemiah, where we
read, "Go forth unto the mount and
fetch olive branches, and pine branches,
and myrtle branches," to make booths
thereof, and "there was very great
gladness." Decorations may thus be
claimed as decidedly Scriptural in their
origin. The popular evergreens are rose-
mary, bay, laurel, holly and ivy, and in
folklore we have many and frequent
allusions to all of these. The hellebore,
or Christmas rose, and the Christmas
thorn, which flowers about this season,
along with laurestina and arbutus, are
freely used in English decorations. A
very quaint poem tells of the claims of
the ivy and holly for precedence. Popu-
lar opinion places the holly inside and
the ivy outside a dwelling.—Selected.**Jocular Christmas Citta.**It will increase the joy and jollity of
Christmas morning exceedingly if the
children find that their elders have en-
tered into the spirit of the time to such
a degree that stockings of all conceiv-
able sizes and shapes bulge with strange
contents over the fireplace. The more
amusing the gifts tucked away in toe
and heel the more uproarious will be
the mirth before breakfast. The old trick
of wrapping a pair of cuff buttons in
multitudinous papers until they form a
bundle as big as a potato will never
fail to excite interest and enthusiasm.
A jack in the box put in the stocking of
a staid father of a family has been
known to cause reminiscent chuckles of
glee through a whole day, and the most
amusing thing that Mark Twain ever
said would pale in effect before the
amusement caused by the mother's
drawing a cream whip from her stock-
ing.—Exchange.**Kris Kringle In Germany.**Throughout the German fatherland
prevails the belief in the Kris Kind-
leins, or Christ child, who rewards with
gifts the faithful children who love
their parents and believe in God. On
Christmas eve each household assembles
at dinner, and when the candles are lit
the father of the family watches the
shadows on the wall, for if any one
should have his or her shadow obscured
by that of another object that is to be
unlucky. If the children sit down in
odd numbers, that is also unlucky, and
it will not do to fill up the number with
either strangers or near relatives. Din-
ner being over, the children retire into
a dark room and guess at the presents
they are to receive. Soon the parents
open the door and say, "The Christ
child has visited you," upon which the
children come forth to gaze upon their
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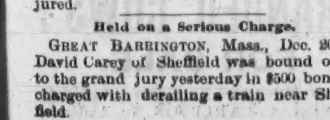
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday, Dec. 14.

"Hurricane signals" are to be used after Jan. 1.—Yaqui Indians murdered four cowboys in Mexico.—New York railroad men approve of the pooling bill.—Fifteen men were killed by a falling bridge near Ortizaba, Mex.—Residents of a part of Woburn, Mass., wish to be annexed to Stoneham.—Carl Schurz was re-elected president of the Civil Service Reform league.—The construction of the bicycle railway from Boston and Lowell is not an early probability.—Proportional representation is to be one of the main questions for the next Massachusetts legislature to dispose of.—Robert Mackenzie, colored, was killed on the Boston and Maine railroad tracks at Malden, Mass.—Annie N. Brewer of Lynn, Mass., 33 years old, shot her lover, Gideon W. Lattimer, Jr.—Salvatore Razzo was sentenced to 20 years in state prison for killing Giuseppe Lotterli at Boston.—Bath (Me.) shipbuilders and shipowners held a meeting and protested against free trade legislation recommended by the president.—William Sanford, who deserted his family at Portland, Me., 30 years ago, was found living with another wife in Attleboro, Mass.—The examination of the accounts of the Indian Head National bank of Nashua, N. H., will require several days.—Byron G. Cornub was brutally murdered in his barn at Gorham, Me.—Ex-Policeman Thomas F. McCusker of Providence attempted to murder his wife.

This block contains two architectural drawings. The top drawing is a perspective view of the roof of the 'Gaiwan' structure, showing a steeply pitched, gabled roof with a central ridge and a small chimney or vent on the left side. The bottom drawing is a cross-section of the structure, showing the internal layout. It includes a large rectangular room with a flat roof, a smaller room to the left, and a series of steps or a ramp leading up to the main room. The drawing is labeled with letters A through F, corresponding to the labels in the text.



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NORTH ANDOVER.

Meeting of the Y. P. M. L. S. S. next Friday evening.

Co. L. received a visit from Col. Dodge and Maj. Ward Monday evening.

Miss Addie Carney has accepted a clerkship in Lawrence.

Lots of nice Christmas presents at J. G. Brown's store for old and young.

Fred Miller of Lebanon, N.H., has been making a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Marston.

A. H. Corbett and daughter of Amboy, Minn., returned Monday after a few days at the residence of Dr. Morrill.

Many friends will regret to know that Miss Kate Fuller is confined to the house by illness.

Members of the Grange contemplate presenting "Uncle Josh" to the public some time during the season.

The fortnightly social and supper of the Charitable Union proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

Chief Templar Chalk entertained Rev. H. A. Jones of Byfield at his home Monday evening.

The Lawrence Gas Company have fitted up the office of the Davis & Furber Machine Company with gas.

Messrs. J. G. Brown and George L. Harris now light their respective stores with gas.

Rev. A. Herbert Ames of Franconia has been making a brief visit with relatives in town. Sunday he exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Keese of Lawrence.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. D. A. Moulton, Maple Avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Landlord and Mrs. A. N. Hoyt and Mrs. Carter of the Prospect House were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Damon of Malden Tuesday.

Several of the members of Rescue Lodge, L.O.G.T., attended the anniversary exercises of Longfellow Lodge, Haverhill, last evening.

Mr. George R. Noyes is taking a post-graduate course at Harvard, and is teaching at the Nichols and Brown preparatory school in Cambridge.

Rescue Lodge has appointed a committee of five to work with the local clergy in retaining the town in the no license question.

Mr. Jos. Midwood, the faithful janitor of St. Paul's Church, has vacated his position and will leave the Parish House to occupy a tenement of the Davis & Furber Machine Co., on Pleasant Street.

Ten additional prizes have been received by R. B. Smith for eleven single comb white Leghorn birds from Sunny Slope poultry yard, from the recent exhibit of Rhode Island Poultry Association at Providence.

About \$25 was netted by the members of the Epworth League at their recent conundrum supper and entertainment. The entertainment included several pleasing recitative selections by Miss S. Olive Lord of Lawrence, interspersed by well rendered songs by Rev. Mr. Pratt and Mr. Frank W. Abbott.

A special sermon, "The Significance of Christmas," will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Pratt Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. Empty spaces at this church are rapidly filling, the largest congregation that has attended ordinary service for five years was said to have been present last Sabbath.

Pitcher party at the rooms of the Charitable Union this evening. Admission, including refreshments, gentlemen, 15 cents, ladies one pitcher or 15 cents. The funds received by this society are wisely disbursed among the worthy needy people of the town, a fact which should call forth a good attendance to all its entertainments.

Arrangements have been made to present an attractive and appropriate programme at the Christmas concert at the Methodist Church Sabbath evening at 8.30 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Supt. Alba M. Markey, who has given unusual care to details that each feature may contribute to success. The programme will include music, recitations, class exercises, and a Christmas address by Rev. Mr. Pratt.

Miss Ottila Downing was tendered a farewell party by several friends Friday evening at the home of her uncle, Mr. John A. Wiley. On behalf of the assembled company, Mr. Fred Smith offered a suitable present, consisting of Dickens' works and other valuable books, which was received with fitting thanks by Miss Downing. This feature was followed by refreshments and a season of social pleasure. Saturday Miss Downing accompanied her father, Mr. Fred Downing, to her home in Brownsboro' Ore., going via the Southern route.

Mr. Henry Warren Stiles, well known to the residents of the Farnham District, died Tuesday during the noon hour, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Caroline E. Gray. His age was 50 years. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He was a native of this town, and the principal occupation of his life was farming. Funeral services were held yesterday at 12 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wilbur of the Baptist Church, Andover, officiating. Messrs. Samuel Thayer, William H. Tucker of Andover, B. Holt Farquhar and D. A. Carleton of town, served as bearers. The interment was in Ridgewood Cemetery.

Meeting of Overseers of Poor at Almshouse, Wednesday afternoon.

Christmas tree at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening.

Miss Hannah Kittredge is visiting at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Mrs. William Allen, a former resident, now of Winchester, is reported to be critically ill.

Christmas tree and entertainment in the vestry of the Congregational church next Tuesday evening.

A second flock of sheep from Vermont was purchased for and driven to the Kittredge farm the first of the week.

Misses Mabel Robinson and Gertrude Ellison of Mt. Holyoke College are at their respective homes during the holidays.

Mr. John Duncan attended service at the Broadway Congregational church, Somerville, Sunday, and during his visit was the guest of his former pastor, Rev. H. H. Leavitt.

Edward Calnan, a native of Ireland, but for several years a resident of town, died at the Almshouse last evening, about 6 o'clock. Heart trouble was the cause of his death.

Miss Alice Gleason, assistant teacher of the classical course at the Johnson High School, has resigned and accepted a position in the High School at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

Once again Mr. George H. Gilbert has manifested his interest in the Charitable Union by sending an unsolicited contribution to the "Pitcher Party" which is to be held this evening.

The Christmas festivities of the U. S. Italian Sunday-school will be held in the vestry of that church on Monday evening next. A Christmas tree, music and dancing and a supper will be the features of the evening.

Mr. Phillip Moody who has been laid up for several weeks on account of a broken leg at the home of his brother, Mr. E. W. Moody, has so far recovered from his injury as to be able to be about.

Rescue Lodge, L. O. G. T., will give a box party Monday evening, December 31, at the close of which refreshments will be served. The following lodges have been invited: Red Spring of Andover, Success of Methuen, Longfellow and Riverside of Haverhill, Ballardvale, Anchor of Hope and Morning Star of Lawrence.

The temperance meeting at the Methodist church, Monday evening, under the auspices of Rescue Lodge was fairly attended considering the approach of the holiday season. Chief Templar, A. V. Chalk called the meeting to order and introduced Lodge Deputy, Harry Rivers, of Haverhill, as permanent chairman. Two excellent addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Jones of Byfield, District Chief Templar of Essex County, and Rev. Mr. Pratt of town. It is said to have been one of the best open meetings that has been held by the Lodge for a long time.

Golden Wedding.

In the Universalist church at Peabody, Wednesday evening, Judge and Mrs. Amos Merrill publicly greeted hosts of friends on the occasion of their golden wedding. The large vestry was beautifully decorated and an orchestra rendered sweet music during the evening. Rev. O. F. and Mrs. Safford assisted Mr. and Mrs. Merrill in receiving and Messrs. Frank C., Albert H. and Walter C. Merrill, three sons, were the ushers. Many elegant gifts were bestowed by friends, among others was a basket of fifty beautiful roses from church friends, basket of gold coins; and the police force presented a handsome gold headed cane. Mr. Merrill has always been in public life and for fifty years was superintendent of the Sunday-school. Among the relatives who were present from this vicinity were: Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Saunders, Mrs. John E. Ingalls, Miss Lizzie M. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Merrill, of this town, and Mr. F. A. Andrews and Mrs. George Minor of Andover.

St. Paul's Parish Notes.

The Christmas tree entertainment of the Sunday-school of St. Paul's Church will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall, Christmas eve, December 24, at half past seven o'clock. The exercises will be introduced by a short play under the auspices of the Maids of Honor society. All who are members of the parish, are invited.

The children's Christmas praise service of St. Paul's church, Sunday evening, December 23, at 7.30. There will be processional and recessional of choir and children. The service will be strictly a service of prayer and praise, the children having had special preparation in the singing of Christmas carols.

Holy Communion, 9 and 11.45; Morning Prayer, (special Christmas service), processional and recessional of choir and children at 10.30.

Accident.

Mr. Arno P. Ellis, the veteran wheelwright, while driving along Union St. in Lawrence last evening, narrowly escaped fatal injury. At the crossing near the Duck mill he failed to notice the gate-man's signal in time to check his horse and in consequence was struck by a passing coal train. The carriage was wrecked but the horse escaped, while Mr. Ellis received a broken leg and was severely shaken up and bruised.

The recent entertainment given by the Girl's Friendly Society of St. Paul's church, netted about \$35.

Judge Weil Recommends Hon. N. P. Frye.

Judge Weil has sent the following self-explanatory letter to Gov. Greenhalge: BOSTON, Dec. 18th, 1894.

FREDERIC T. GREENHALGE, Esq., Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, Mass.:

YOUR EXCELLENCY.—My commission as a trial justice for the county of Essex expired some time ago, and as my business required me nearer my office, I have moved for the winter near Boston, and do not desire re-appointment.

I would recommend and endorse, as my successor, as a trial justice for the court in North Andover, the Hon. Newton P. Frye, of North Andover. He is capable and well fitted for the position and an excellent lawyer.

I am yours very respectfully,
GEORGE L. WEIL.

Pilgrim Fathers Elect Officers.

Bradstreet Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, elected the following officers Tuesday evening:

Governor.—E. E. Chesley.
Lieut. Governor.—Miss Emma Trulan.
Secretary.—E. L. Perley.
Collector.—A. B. Bixby.
Treasurer.—A. V. Chalk.
Chaplain.—R. W. Walker.
Sarg't-at-Arms.—Mr. Gough.
Deputy Sarg't-at-Arms.—Miss Katie J. LaMere.

Sentinel of Inner Gate.—Mrs. Phelan
Sentinel of Outer Gate.—Wm. Wooley.
Organist.—Miss Mary H. Stone.

Trustees.—E. S. Robinson, J. A. Ellison, A. W. Brainerd.

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Resolutions.

NORTH ANDOVER, Dec. 12, 1894.
Wauvnet Lodge, L. O. O. F.:

BROTHERS: The committee to whom was referred the duty of preparing resolutions on the death of Brother John Pollard submit the following: Brother Pollard, whose death occurred Nov. 23, was for many years a respected citizen of this town.

He is no more. Death has ended his long and painful suffering. In him the Order has lost a true man, a warm Odd Fellow, a zealous promoter of the Order. He was a faithful member of this lodge from its institution, being a charter member. His manifold duties in the interest of the Lodge and Order will insure him an everlasting remembrance, and he will ever serve as a model for all true Odd Fellows.

"Bear him in memory, ye kind friends and true, As one who loved the Order's cause and you. Join his fond name with yours in three-link chain."

Although on earth you cannot meet again, The following resolutions are respectfully submitted:

Resolved: That in the decease of Brother John Pollard, this Lodge has sustained a great loss, the bereaved family an irreparable affliction, and the community in which he lived the loss of a useful and trustworthy member;

Resolved: That this Lodge hereby extend its sympathetic condolence to the afflicted family, and counsels an humble submission to Him who doeth all things well and careth for the widow and the fatherless;

Resolved: That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Fraternally submitted,
GEORGE L. HARRIS, } COMMITTEE.
WM. HALLIDAY, JR., }
F. E. WEIL, }

The Boy Recovered.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope, and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of the croup." For sale by George H. Perkins, druggist.

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St. Paul's Church.

Calendar for December.

MONTHLY.
Men's Club, 7.30, first Monday.
Young Men's Club, 7.15, first, second and third Wednesdays.
Young Women's Club, 7.30, second Monday.
Singing classes, third and fourth Mondays.
Junior class at 7, Senior class at 8.

WEEKLY.
Girls' Friendly Society, Monday at 7.45.
Women's Guild, Wednesday at 2.30.
Maids of Honor, Saturday at 3.00.

CHURCH SERVICES.
Morning prayer and sermon, Sunday at 10.30.
Holy Communion, 11.45, second Sunday in Advent.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 12.00. 6.00 A.M. the second Sunday of the month.
Evening prayer and sermon, Sunday at 7.00.

CHRISTMAS.
Christmas tree and play, Christmas Eve.
Morning prayer, Christmas Day at 10.30.
Holy Communion, Christmas Day at 9.30 and 11.45.

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ESSEX, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Abby H. Abbott, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased, Intestate.

Witness, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Sarah L. Shirrell of Andover, in the County of Essex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, HOLLY E. HAMMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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